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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) to Decrease Revenues for Water Service in its Coronado District By (\$73,100) or (0.46%) in 2008 and Increase Revenues by \$266,200 or 1.67% in 2009 and \$260,900 or 1.61% in 2010.

Application 07-01-036  
(Filed January 22, 2007)

And Related Matters.

Application 07-01-037  
Application 07-01-038  
Application 07-01-039

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING**

The Scoping Memo, issued on April 11, 2007, consolidated these proceedings and announced a schedule for litigation of the contested issues. On April 13, 2007, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) moved to bifurcate the proceeding into two phases and move the consideration of Rate Design and a Water Rate Adjustment Mechanism into the second phase of the proceeding. DRA subsequently provided the assigned Commissioner with a proposed revised schedule. DRA has represented that the bifurcation and revised schedule are not opposed by any other party to this proceeding.

The proposed revised schedule is as follows:

<b>Phase 1: Revenue Requirement Portion of the Proceeding:</b>	<b>Date</b>
DRA and Intervenor Direct Testimony served	May 4, 2007
Cal-Am serves Rebuttal Testimony	May 21, 2007
Settlement Negotiations begin	May 25, 2007
Evidentiary Hearings <sup>1</sup>	June 4-8, 2007
Opening Briefs filed	June 28, 2007
Reply Briefs filed	July 3, 2007
Proposed Decision filed	September 24, 2007
Final Commission Decision	November 1, 2007
<b>Phase 2: Rate Design Portion of Proceeding:</b>	
Preliminary Settlement Conference on Rate Design	Week of August 6, 2007
Preliminary Settlement and/or Testimony on Disputed Issues served	September 14, 2007
Rebuttal Testimony served	October 5, 2007
Noticed Settlement Conference	November 8, 2007
Final Settlement	November 16, 2007
Evidentiary Hearings (if necessary)	November 29-30, 2007 (9:30 a.m.)
Comments Due on Settlement	December 17, 2007
Proposed Decision filed	January 30, 2008
Final Commission Decision	Early March 2008

Upon consultation with the assigned Commissioner and without objection,  
**IT IS RULED** as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> All evidentiary hearings will be held in the Commission's hearing rooms at the State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

1. The Division of Ratepayer Advocates' Motion to Move Consideration of Conservation Rate Design and a Water Rate Adjustment Mechanism into Phase 2 of this Proceeding (April 13, 2007) is granted.
2. The new schedule for this proceeding is as set forth above.
3. The new schedule is substituted for the schedule originally set forth in Section 7 of the Scoping Memo (April 11, 2007).

Dated May 1, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LINDA A. ROCHESTER by  
JOHN E. THORSON  

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Linda A. Rochester  
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated May 1, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis